

NEW A.M.E.Z. CHURCH OPENING MAR. 7

Farwell Sermon in Old Church Sunday Dedication in New Edifice Following Sunday Morn- ing at Ten O'clock.

Joy with tears will be witnessed at the Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday. The joy of moving to their new home will be uppermost in the hearts of the congregation, and yet the fond recollection of the old church, where most of the members found Christ, will doubtless bring tears to many.

Dr. Shaw is expected to be at his best, and will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. His subject will be: "A Day's Journey."

Dr. Wood, the noted evangelist, will speak at night. His subject will be: "As the Eagle Soars Her Nest."

Sunday will be a great day in Zion.

J. H. Jones Opens New Buffet on Pine

J. H. Jones, formerly manager of the Dionysian Club, has secured the location at Pine and Channing, and will have a grand opening of buffet and cafe, Monday night, March 1. Mr. Jones is popular with a long line of well known citizens and should be a success in his new venture.

The cafe, for ladies and gentlemen, is in charge of Wm. Ransom, J. B. Walker and M. C. Jones are the chief dispensers in the buffet.

OPENING OF BALLOT BOXES DELAYED UNTIL THIS FRIDAY

The opening of the ballot boxes in the Turpin contest was delayed, on account of the absence of the chief counsel for Mr. Turpin, until Friday, February 26. The ballot will be given next week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Benevolent Order of Pullman Porters wishes, through your columns, to thank the ladies who so materially helped us in making our banquet a success. We had hoped for success but were wholly unprepared to receive it in the measure that it came. To the ladies who served the officials, to those who cooked the meats, to those who were on the program, we feel equally grateful, for without your co-operation and help we would never have been able to take care of, and entertain the enormous crowd that we did. We wish to say further, that all our plans have been perfected. Hereafter the Pullman company will conduct the duties of the order and turn the monkey over to our treasurer and you who have helped us in any way will be remembered as the pioneers in a movement that must and will relieve untold suffering and redound to the good of us all. Again thanking you for your help, and wishing each of you success and happiness, we are very respectfully,

Jno. Hammond,
E. L. Pruitt,
L. Dunbar,
J. W. Cass,
Jno. Thompson,
J. H. Thomason,
J. E. Jacks,
T. H. Goodrich,
T. A. Crenshaw,
C. H. Thomas.

Members of the Different Committees.

N. A. A. C. P.

At their regular meeting Monday at Central Public Library, the executive committee elected Mr. Chas. A. Pitman, first vice-president of the association, and chairman of the executive committee.

The committee is to be congratulated for selecting a man like Mr. Pitman to this important position.

TRIPLETS BORN

Two boys and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Moore, 228 N. 5th St., E. St. Louis, Ill., February 19. Dr. Blunt, attending physician, reported that mother and children were doing well.

LAWTON PHARMACY

Mr. A. R. Cox, Jr., formerly with Wolff & Wilson, has bought the Lawton Pharmacy, at Compton and Lawton, from Mr. Kiser.

Mr. Cox is an expert prescriptionist and an up-to-date druggist. Every courtesy is extended to customers.

Silver Grill Social Calendar Well Filled

Silver Grill has been the center for much social activity the past fortnight. Several large parties have been given, the calendar being well filled regardless of the Lenten season.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Turpin entertained Bert Williams of the Folies Co., and a score of other performers at luncheon after the special matinee performance. Wednesday night, this week was especially brilliant. Mrs. Mary Dickerson entertained a theater party of 36 guests and Mrs. J. F. Robinson was hostess to 17 at whist.

Premier Jessie Johnson, of the Empress Academy, was host to 35 friends last Thursday and engaged tables for another affair this week. The Reverends Dr. Shaw and Brooks were notable visitors, with their friends during the week. Besides the Friday night Orpheum Luncheon, and the Wednesday night Dance Party, the Grill has added the Empress Luncheon on Thursday night. This about closes the calendar for this popular cafe, but does not exclude any private affair that may be desired by its patrons because of its artistic and spacious arrangements.

The insurance men will have J. J. Allen as their guest Friday night. The occasion being a farewell banquet.

J. J. Allen Promoted To State Manager

As District Manager of Clover Leaf Casualty, St. Louis, Wm. Males, Gold-Room.

Mr. J. J. Allen, a young man who came to St. Louis about four years ago and entered into the insurance business was made District Manager for the Clover Leaf Casualty Co. of Jacksonville, Ill.

During this period of time, Mr. Allen, together with his assistants, has built up a monthly debit of over \$100.00 for the company. He has gained the confidence of the general public.

The Clover Leaf has recently secured license to do business in the state of Kansas, and in looking round for a state manager, they find from Mr. Allen's past record, that he was eligible for the position and was appointed.



When interviewed by the Argus reporter, Mr. Allen was found very busy in his private department of the present office at 2359 Market St. making preparations to leave the city Saturday, February 27. He said he was much pleased with his promotion but he was sorry to leave St. Louis where he has made so many good friends, and that his business relations with them has been very pleasant. He states that before going to Kansas City, which will be his future headquarters, he and his wife will spend about two weeks in Springfield, Ill., and about two weeks in Chicago, Ill., where he will do some special work for the company.

Mr. Allen, through the Argus, wants to thank his many customers and friends for their loyal support and wishes the same support to be shown to Mr. E. Hawkins, whom he has recommended to fill the office of district manager of St. Louis and feels that he will make a very capable manager.

SMOOKER FOR FAMOUS CHICAGO BALL PLAYER AT KEYSTONE CAFE

"Rube" Foster, the famous ball player and manager of the Chicago Giants, will be tendered a smoker by Chas. Mills at his cafe, The Keystone, Monday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. Foster and a number of his players will be passing through St. Louis on their way to California, where the team will train for the season's work. Trainer Kirby Samuels will share honors with the "Rube" on this occasion as a farewell to his services as trainer of the Cardinals. Samuels has been signed by Lee Magee, the foxy manager of the Brooklyn Feds and will leave for his new field. All St. Louis fans are invited to be at the Keystone Monday night from 7 to 9 and give these notable diamonds a rousing reception.

Another big feature will be "Wurst Market" night on the same evening. This will follow the smoker and will offer the patrons the opportunity in this city to enjoy the real back wurst and sour krout service of the Deutschland. It will be a palatable novelty, served free, and should be appreciated by all who attend.

New Imperial Cafe Opens, Sarah & Finney

The west end is at last provided with a first-class cafe. The new Imperial Cafe and Dairy was opened this week by George E. Henderson at Sarah and Fairfax. A first-class fountain service and all that goes to make up an up-to-date cuisine is in effect. Mr. Henderson at first planned to open February 4, but decided to arrange a more elaborate service system and is now ready to compete with the best the city affords. Besides E. W. Henderson, who will be manager, an efficient corps of assistants will cater to the public demand.

An expensive soda dispensary has been installed and the west end residents are assured of a first-class social center, where delicious concoctions of palatable flavors can be enjoyed. Mr. Henderson has had considerable experience in the commercial world and has decided that small profits net big results, so the dairy patrons are set for the lowest prices on the best grade of products. As "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," so will a fair trial decide the future of this new and classy venture.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL ITEMS

Mrs. Brancia Houston, 3955 W. Bell is now convalescing. She is able to sit up in bed.

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, 3208 Pine, who underwent a very serious operation is now doing fine.

Mr. Friedburg Harrison, 2621 Pine, recovering nicely.

Mr. James Wm. Findley, 3302 S. Jefferson, is much better, he is now up and about the building.

Mr. Henry Nichols, 3125 Maricopa Pl., is doing fine. He will soon be able to be discharged.

Mr. Omar Curtis, St. Charles, Mo., was brought here Friday and underwent a serious operation. Saturday He is now resting quietly.

Mr. Wallace Wilson, 2822 Adams, is still confined here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cravens, 3304 LaSalle, was admitted here today for an operation.

Mr. Luke Brockway, 3530 Bernard, is still confined here but is much better.

Mr. Lewis Tate, 6108 S. Broadway; Mr. Benj. Howard, 817 Bartle Ave.; Mrs. Della Mitchell, 4541 Cottage and Miss Lillian Jamerson, 20 Lenox Place, were discharged last week, each one having fully recuperated from their illnesses.

Mr. John Commodore, 3971 W. Belle, Miss Carrie E. Barnett, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. M. Lattimore, Louisville, Ky.; and Mrs. Shaw, Birmingham, Ala., were some of our visitors this week.

GATES AND MANUEL

Undertakers. 4107 Finney Ave. Phones, Del. 923; Lindall 5800.

Grant Decides To Postpone Charity Night

Mr. Jas. W. Grant has decided to postpone preparations for Charity Night, which was announced last week would be held in May. Although the announcement caused considerable stir in social circles, as all efforts by "the Old Campaigner" do, the fact that some of the named institutions had already arranged to give entertainments on their own account, caused him to defer his plans. Mr. Grant had cherished the desire of donating \$2,000 to the four charities previously mentioned. Conditions may tend to a renewal of his plans later on.

CHARITY BALL

There will be a charity ball given by the Board of Managers of the St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home, Monday evening, April 5, at—Watch the Argus for full announcement.

Mrs. Amanda Jones, Pres., Miss Zenobia Shoulders, Sec'y.

Pythian Band Concert Sunday

PROGRAM, FEBRUARY 28

1. March, "Fighting 10th Cavalry."
2. Overture, "Remick's" Hits."
3. Vocal Solo... Miss Ruth Denry (a) Miserere, from El Trovatore. (b) Sliding Jimmy.
5. Piano Solo... Mr. D. B. Ridley
6. Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds"
7. Vocal Solo... Mr. R. R. Bracy
8. Overture, "Light Cavalry."
9. Vocal Solo... Mrs. Affie Colbert
10. (a) My Roly.
- (b) Velvet.
11. Piano Solo... Little Ione Lawson
12. March, "Gloria"
- Wm. C. Vassar, Director; Col. W. H. Hughes, Commander; Sergt. L. Hawkins, Master of Ceremonies.

SPECIAL SERMONS AT ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. F. Blaisdell, rector of St. Phillips Church, will preach this Friday night at 8 o'clock. Wednesday night, March 3, Rev. J. J. Wilkins, rector of Grace Church, Kirkwood, will be the speaker. Friday night, March 5, Dean Davis, of Christ Church Cathedral, will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MCPEETHERS CHURCH NOTES

After ten days of consecration, Rev. Washington, assisted by Rev. Hunt, of Warrensburg, Mo., began his revival this morning (Feb. 22, Sunday). On Sunday, February 28, Dr. Washington will preach a special sermon to boys. The boys will have charge of the service.

The boy scouts will be out in their uniforms Sunday. An interesting program will be rendered by that boys. Services will begin promptly at eleven o'clock, a. m. All parents are cordially invited to attend and bring their boys and girls.

Rev. L. Washington, Pastor.

PEERLESS KNIGHTS BRILLIANT BANQUET SEASON'S EVENT

Two Hundred Guests Gather At Pythian Temple and Celebrate Washington's Anniversary. Dazzling Costumes of Ladies' Cynosure of All Eyes.

Regardless of the inclement weather Monday night, Pythian Hall Auditorium was crowded with the beaux and belles of society in celebration of Washington's Anniversary. More than 200 peerless knights and their guests being present.

The Benevolent Order of Peerless Knights, formerly the Buffaloes, was organized and incorporated by William Herbert Fields and a number of gentlemen in 1908, and is today the wealthiest organization in the United States. They have an actual per capita per member of \$50.00. They are holding valuable stocks and government bonds and have the reputation of caring better for their members than any other organization of its kind in the state. Once a year is their annual banquet and ball, and an invitation to these functions is at an premium. The gowns worn by the ladies Monday night were by far the handsomest ever seen in our city, or even in the state, and the banquet was pronounced by all to be the grandest affair of modern times.

Toasts and good talks kept the two hundred guests in a cheerful mood. Hon. A. W. Lloyd, grand chancellor Knights of Pythias, State of Missouri; Prof. M. J. Gilliam, director of mathematics at the great Sumner High School, Ralph A. Turner, sergeant-at-arms of the City Council; Dr. Geo. M. Catbrell, national grand secretary, A. U. K. and U. of A.; William Harold King, inspector of highways, city of St. Louis, and Joseph P. Harris, deputy clerk, Probate Court, James T. Cole, and W. C. Gordon made excellent and witty talks.

The officers of this splendid order are: James T. Cole, exalted prelate; J. W. Moore, vice exalted prelate; George W. Richardson, counselor; Wm. H. King, lecturer; Littlefield, financial secretary; Lester Johnson, recording secretary; W. C. Gordon, treasurer; Peter Brooks, captain of escort; W. R. Fields, inner sentinel; William Holly, outer sentinier; Chas. F. Overton, state organizer; Herbert Claxton, chaplain; Dr. Geo. S. Jackson, medical examiner.

Board of Examiners: George O'Neill, R. O. Brawley, Earl Williams, chairman.

Board of Trustees: Cinnie E. Smith, Addison Logan, J. W. McDaniel, chairman. Walter Coleman, chairman of hall committee; Arthur Wilkerson, chairman of banquet committee.

JITNEY CARS GET 'BLACK EYE'

"You can not Jim-Crow the Negroes while I am on the bench." So said Granville Hogan after discharging six Negroes, Saturday, who had been charged with disturbance of the peace. The charge grew out of the refusal of a jitney driver to haul a Mr. Harding and five other Negroes from Fourth and Washington to the West End unless they paid him \$5 each. The Negroes refused to leave the car and were arrested and taken to the Police Station by an officer.

Harding testified that he was in a hurry to get up-town and selected the "Jitney" as the quickest way. The other men, who joined him later, he did not know. All the defendants stated that they had individually desired to exercise their rights as citizens and there was no combined effort to test the legality of a Jim-Crow. In his decision Judge Hogan stated that, as the cars were run for the public, the Negroes had a right to ride in them if they were orderly.

CHURCH OF REDEMPTION OF SOULS

Sunday service 11 a. m. Messages Sunday night, preaching 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Dora Russell, Pastor Services, Tuesday and Friday nights, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia Johnson, the well-known medium, is the moving spirit at our meetings.

Divine healing Thursday night. Class in science every Monday night at 8:00 p. m., at 2641 Lucas Ave. Phone, Central 9616R.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In spite of the bad weather last Sunday, attendance was large morning and night. The pastor occupied the pulpit at the first service, and the African Prince interested several hundred in the evening.

Next Sunday, Dr. Martyn, the pastor, will preach both morning and night. Morning topic, "Some Lessons From the Eye." Evening topic, "The Spider." Strangers are especially invited.



PRINCE UNFRAENA KABA REGA, IN JAPAN. The Prince will lecture at the Christian Church, 4299 Kennerly Avenue, Thursday Night; March 7

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.
ARGUS BRANCH OFFICE

Lovers of fine music, of East St. Louis, were given a rare treat at Lincoln High School last Friday evening. Miss Helen E. Hagan, of New Haven, Conn., direct from the "Conservatory of Music," Paris, and winner of the 1912 Foreign Scholarship given by the Yale Conservatory of Music, was the performer.

She played only classical music, by the best composers. A large audience greeted her and all went away pleased.

The program at the Forum last Thursday evening was very interesting. Music by Mrs. Bundy, papers by Mrs. Chiam and Miss Turner, and the debate made up the program. The subject, Resolved, That the deportation of war refugees to Europe during the present war should be prohibited, was debated by Dr. F. D. Halsey and Mr. P. Abernathy, against, by Dr. L. N. Bundy and Prof. M. Lucas, negative. The affirmative won.

All who were to appear on program at the Weekly Sacred Concert of the Nightingale Club, except one, Mr. F. Smith, were absent. Mr. Abernathy, acting chairman, made up a program that was pleasing to everyone present.

Mrs. Reynolds, a missionary from West Africa, gave an interesting lecture at St. Luke Sunday evening. She is trying to raise funds with which to purchase a saw mill.

Miss Retta Freeman and Mr. Walter Dwyer were quietly married last week.

Miss Blanche Deshields, niece of Rev. Jon Deshields, was quietly married to Mr. George H. Hagan, of New Haven, Conn., on February 22. The couple will make their home in the city. Rev. Deshields officiated.

The Baptist Ministerial Alliance holds interesting meetings the first Monday in each month. Rev. Deshields is president and Rev. Parker, secretary.

Rev. Carr, of Centralia, Ill., preached for Rev. T. W. Wallace at St. John A. M. Zion Church Sunday.

ST. MARY'S ITEMS

By E. G. R.

Hon. J. W. Laden, S. G. M., of the M. T. of A., gave an interesting lecture in the colored hall last Friday night. We are always glad to have leaders of the race like Mr. Laden in our midst. Miss Veney Bryant and sister, Opal, of the city, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Simon Yount, at present. Mr. Benard Chappelle, of Avon, was in our city last week. Miss Orlene Rhiney was here Monday afternoon, visiting her grandfather, Mr. Simon Yount, at present. Mr. Benard Chappelle, of Avon, was in our city last week. Miss Orlene Rhiney was here Monday afternoon, visiting her grandfather, Mr. Simon Yount, at present. Mr. Benard Chappelle, of Avon, was in our city last week. Miss Orlene Rhiney was here Monday afternoon, visiting her grandfather, Mr. Simon Yount, at present.

COLUMBIA, MO., NEWS

By E. Robert Douglas

Places where you can get the St. Louis Argus every Saturday and Sunday, Rummans Barber Shop, P. Kelly Manager, Mexican Child Parlor, Geo. Merritt, Prop.

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By E. Robert Douglas

Rev. H. T. Reeves, who is winding up his year's work here ask that all assist him in making good report to conference. Revival services are being conducted at St. Luke M. E. Church by Rev. Mitchell of St. Louis, the meeting thus far has proven quite a success, quite a number having united with the church. Mrs. Maggie Robnett, who has been on the sick bed for several days is reported much better. Mrs. Lizzie Scott was indisposed the first part of this week. Mr. Lewis Brown is suffering with a cold he contracted while in Jefferson City, the latter part of last week. Messrs. Merritt and Freeman, entertained with a Geo. Washington Ball Monday night. A number were present. Mr. Wm. Davis left for his home in Kansas City Sunday. The International Orchestra members, returned Sunday morning from Jefferson City, where they played at several entertainments. Aunt Dinah's Quilting, an entertainment, given for the benefit of St. Luke M. E. Church was quite a success. All characters being worth of praise. Mr. James Moore, Sr., who underwent a serious operation last week is reported getting along nicely. A stranger in Columbia will see that names that are not seen in any of its size in the state take a stroll down Broadway at night and see the number of 14 and 15 year old girls who are looking at each other and what has happened to our curfew law! It seems strange that some of our

people will suffer the humiliation of being Jim Crowed, when there is not the least need of it, as many restaurants as there are here, run by their own race, they will go into a cheap (white) restaurant and meekly obey orders by going back into the kitchen, or around to the back door where proprietor will leave them a sandwich yet they pay their hard-earned money for it. Give our news for these columns, it will be appreciated. Call 358 Back and it will receive prompt attention.

FESTUS NOTES

Mr. D. K. Smith, of DeSoto, was a visitor here Friday. Mrs. Hattie Burnett, of Sandago, Cal., was called to the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Percy McGee. Mr. J. W. DeWitt, of St. Louis, who has been very sick is improving. Mr. Howard L. Fowler and bride, of St. Louis, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Monroe Fowler, of St. Louis. A banquet was given in honor of the oldest citizens of Festus under the auspices of Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Monday Eve., Feb. 15. A pleasant time was reported.

FARMINGTON NOTES

Dayne F. Baker

Mr. B. J. Wilkins spent Sunday with home folks. Mrs. H. Burks arrived here to be at her mother's bedside. Mrs. Clay is convalescing. Prof. J. C. Stuten continues to improve. Master Clayton Alexander is able to walk. His wounds are healing nicely. Mrs. H. H. Allen, of Fredericktown, was the guest of Mrs. Eric Matlitz the past week. The "Honey" song was sung at the Douglas School was largely attended Friday. The little ladies were equal to the occasion. Prof. W. L. Johns, city superintendent, addressed the matrons and pupils. Principal Williams responded and remarks were made by Rev. Watson and Rev. Brooks. The messenger of death came at an early hour Saturday morning and bore the spirit of "Grandma Evans" away. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school turned out in a body. She was ninety years, two months and one week old at the time of her death. Revival services are now in progress at the A. M. E. Church. The Clever Bees enjoyed a hearty repast at the home of Mrs. Chas. Baker, Thursday night. Mrs. Robt. Simpson, of Chicago, was here Sunday on the subject of "Art." She brought with her quite a collection of her recent models. Mrs. A. Simms was not so well. Miss West and Miss Starnes, of Avon, and Philip Thornton have shown us they can not do without the Argus. A certain old gentleman said that another man told him that a woman told him that a young lady told her that a young man of our town said that he would wed someone. It certainly must be true. "We told you that the 'Argus' was told us that if you did not pay you would be cut-off the list. Was it true?" Miss Alice Swink entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Barnes of Washington. The school term consists of 180 days. Catch a brace of one of these days and visit the school. You have a welcome any day. Each patron owes it to himself or herself, also to their child or children, to visit at least one time.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By H. N. Jones

Rev. J. D. Barksdale, Presiding Elder of Cape Girardeau District, arrived Saturday to hold quarterly meeting Sunday. He filled the stand at the morning service. Rev. Clinton in the afternoon and Rev. Marston, of Louisiana, at night. All were excellent sermons and greatly enjoyed by all. At the Baptist Church, Rev. S. M. Arthur occupied the stand at the morning service and Pastor C. W. Cole at night. Both were well rendered and largely attended. The B. Y. P. U. held an enthusiastic meeting discussing a doctrinal lesson, subject, "Sanctification," good number were present. Mr. Oliver Wilkerson, of the sick list, is able to be about his work again. Mr. Roy Johnson, of the sick list, is reported of his walking cane. The M. E. Mission Society of the A. M. E. Church and the Ladies' Aid Society will hold their respective meetings Friday afternoon at the residence of the latter with Mrs. Mary Turner. The residence with Mrs. Cora Conway. Mr. Geo. Good, an ardent reader of the Argus, is bitting the weather at this writing. "The Home and Foreign Mission Circle of the Baptist Church met at Heale's quarry last Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Rainey Mitchell. This was one of the most successful meetings the Circle has had for some time. Rev. and Mrs. Marston, the A. M. E. Revivalists, were special guests of the Circle. They will meet this week with Mrs. Josie Holway. The Young Girls' Mission Band will hold the debate that was postponed last week, February 27. Subject: "Are Moving Pictures Shows an Advantage to Young People?" Since 1915 has been the subject of the Argus, so keep that good resolution.

INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

BY E. G. SELLNER, Acting Director of
Sunday School Course World Bible in
Churches

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 28

SAMUEL, THE VICTORIOUS
LEADER.LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 13:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Hitherto hath Jehovah helped me.—1 Samuel 13:18.

Having prepared a "guilt offering," 6:4-9, the Philistines started the ark back towards Shiloh. As a punishment for their sacrilege and perhaps for their boastful pride, God punished the men of Bethshemesh. Finally the ark finds rest in the house of Abinadab, 6:10-11, 7:1, 2. For 20 years Israel was under discipline in bondage, v. 8.

1. "And Samuel spoke . . . saying," vv. 3-8. It is possible that at times Samuel was a fugitive, but that he was praying, teaching and preaching the word of God. He was assured. At last Israel was "drawn together," v. 9. R. V. margin. Undoubtedly Samuel's pure life and his faithful witnessing had as much to do with this assembling as did the oppression of the Philistines. Samuel told the people plainly that in order to be delivered from the Philistines Israel must "return unto Jehovah with all your heart." The putting away (judging) of sin and idols was the first step of any real genuine repentance towards God, Isa. 65:7. When Israel opposed Ashtoroth and the "strange gods" they possibly did so with no thought of forsaking Jehovah, but rather with the idea of "enriching" their worship. Such liberality, such a federation of religions is weakened by the cause of faith, Matt. 6:24, v. 10. 3:15, James, 4:4. Samuel might be called "narrow," but his exhortation to Israel that they return to the love and worship of Jehovah, to the obedience of his laws with whole-hearted devotion, was the first, and the most essential requisite to their return.

Israel's response (v. 4) meant not alone self-denial, but a revolt against the Philistines. This meant also the giving up of amusement and profits which might accompany such worship. The word "heart" includes the will, affections, motives and powers of soul. Not merely a sudden emotion, but a deep change of heart and character. It is sad to recall that this was a reformation, not a regeneration (ch. 8), but such is the history of an emotional reformation. One day, however, we shall see that one will last. Rom. 11:26. Samuel is a type of Christ as a prophet and also as an intercessor, Heb. 7:25. Gathering the people at Mizpah (a "lookout") he caused the people to look to God. Samuel was a gathering of the people that unity of the people of God which must ever precede prevailing prayer, Ps. 95:6, Heb. 10:25. The meeting began by a prayer by Samuel which was nearest to God. They then poured out water upon the ground, a symbol of their utter helplessness. Also of the pouring out of their hearts before God, II Sam. 14:14; Ps. 62:8. Israel also "fasted"—an expression of sorrow for sin which was so evident when they could not eat, and a sign of the humiliation of self and an earnest desire to find God, Dan. 9:3, Acts 13:2, 3. II. "And Samuel offered . . . a burnt offering," vv. 9-12. Twenty years of bondage bred a spirit of fear in the hearts of the Israelites and in their extremity they turned to Samuel to intercede for them. Christians have a better one as their intercessor, I John 2:1; Heb. 7:25; Rom. 8:34. Israel no longer places its trust in an outward symbol as when formerly they sent for the ark, ch. 4:3. All real prayer is preceded by sacrifice, and the only ground we have upon which to approach a holy God is to shed blood, Heb. 10:19, John 1:4. This is also a type of eternal consecration. The lamb of Samuel's sacrifice is a type of our Christ who entered into God's presence for us "by his own blood," Heb. 9:11, 12. Having thus properly appreciated the work of Samuel, cried for Israel, and "the Lord heard him," John 17:9. In the midst of this the Philistines gave battle (v. 10) even as Satan often makes his fiercest assaults upon us in the midst of our holiest exercises. God "thundered with a great voice," v. 11, bringing discomfiture and fear to the enemy, I John 5:14.

The Heart of the Lesson. This lesson is a great revelation of the power and effectiveness of the Christian's prayer. "Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among his prophets," v. 10, seems to be the heart of the lesson. Two few Christians are interceding for others. The sincere prayer for others is inevitably followed up by service to others. The sincere prayer was followed by his service Judging Israel.

This lesson also emphasizes the need of appreciation of God's mercies. Abraham erected his altars; Isaac and Jacob erected memorial stones to two special blessings; Samuel calls the one he erected "Ephraim," for "Hitherto hath Jehovah helped me."

Walking in the
LightBy REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.
Dean of Moody Bible Institute

TEXT—If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin. I John 1:7.

What is meant by walking in the light? According to this inspired apostle in the first and second chapters of this epistle, it means:

(1) To perceive and confess to the faith of Jesus Christ—1:3—2:1. If a man says he has no sin he is not in the light, but in darkness. The Christian believes he has indeed no sin "now" him, since his guilt has been borne by his blood. But he still has sin "in" him. To "confess" this sin is different from simply making forgiveness for it. A man may ask forgiveness without ever identifying his sins, but when he confesses them he enters into detail and brings himself into the light of judgment for each. But to hold fellowship with God in such confession is to know Jesus Christ as the propitiator for sin, the one who is interested for his people. He is the way, the truth and the life, and no man can come unto God save through him.

Jesus the Carpenter. (2) But in the second place, walking in the light means keeping God's commandments (2:3-6); and this is not limited to an external observance of the decalogue, but includes heart surrender to all his revealed will. It is walking, even as Jesus walked, who that are in God who that please his father. Nor does this mean only the public Jesus, the Jesus of the three years' ministry, but the private Jesus, the Jesus of the home, the village school, the shop. It means Jesus, the carpenter, who, as Campbell Morgan says, "never made a yoke that suited an ox, but was himself the yoke that was made to suit the ox." The father was well pleased with those sixteen years at Nazareth that the greater honor of the public ministry was conferred. God gives the Holy Spirit to them that obey him.

(3) Walking in the light means loving the brotherhood, verses 7-11. By the brotherhood here is meant the brotherhood of the whole world. To love one's neighbor is an old commandment, but the "new commandment," of which John here speaks, is loving the brotherhood. This love is not an emotion or passion. It is not a natural, but a supernatural experience. We see it defined in I Corinthians 13, as love which keeps simple things as long-suffering, kindness, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, meekness and the like. I am with the people who are willing to be a soldier for the kingdom of God. To love one's neighbor is the way to get along with the world. This love is not the way of the world, but it is not the way of Christ, and he who acts upon it will never know fellowship with God.

(4) Separation from the world thus becomes a fourth means of walking in the light, verses 15-17. There is a proper love for the world, but it is not that which is incompatible with the love of the father. There are two arguments against the love of the world: first, it passes away and the world is transient and second, "the that doeth the will of God abideth forever." Channoy M. Dewey was defending the second marriage, late in life, of his colleague, Senator Platt, and said that a time came when the love of power, of wealth, of fame, of pleasure receded, and left nothing to a man but the consolation of his friends. The difference between Channoy M. Dewey and the apostle John is this, however, that in the one case we have the world slipping away from the man, and in the other the man is slipping away from the world. It is that the one understands and appreciates the fact of fellowship with God.

D. L. Moody's Memory. On the tombstone which marks the grave of D. L. Moody at Round Top, Northfield, Mass., is engraved that inspiring sentence of John, "He that doth the will of God abideth forever." How true it is that D. L. Moody abided still in the heart of the thousands in this country and Great Britain, whom, by the grace of God, he won to Jesus Christ, and in the memory of the millions who have been saved whose lives were not in motion as the result of his great evangelistic work. But he himself abided in the heart of the world, because that John meant, because the life of God was communicated to him through his ministry. Jesus said, "He that doth the will of God abideth forever." Other Christians not so great are privileged of every one of us to abide forever. "Because I live," said Christ, "ye shall live also." He who does the will of God, but the God of eternal life. Who would not accept this gift, so truly offered through the son of God?

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Popular Demand of Many
Augus Readers.

THE OBITUARY OF MRS. ORA PARKER, THE ESTEEMED AND BELOVED WIFE OF REV. J. K. PARKER

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27, 1915.
She was born August 25, 1878, at
Memphis, Tenn.

She departed this life Sunday, Jan.
24, 1915, at 1:20 a. m.
She died in full triumph of faith.
She was converted in August, 1892, at
Memphis, Tenn.

On September 22, 1892, she married
Rev. J. K. Parker. It was she
who led her husband to Christ in a
few days after she was converted and
they were both baptized August 16,
1892.

Mrs. Parker was a diamond, hid
away and was the real power behind
the throne. She ever kept three
things before her, first, her God, and
then her husband and her home. She
was a doer of good deeds and not
much of a talker. She was a lover
of Sunday-school and very devoted
to her class, No. 1. She was recon-
ciled to death, for before going to the
hospital she cleaned her house from
bottom to top and said to her hus-
band, "Now, dear, there will be lots
of pleasant Green's members and
friends here and I want everything
clean. I have fixed everything for
you, that you may find them. Don't
you worry, for I am all right. You
pray and if I don't pull through you
meet the in heaven."

Saturday evening, after the opera-
tion, she revived and talked freely
with all who came in her room, that
is, to say the doctor, the nurse and
her husband. Her husband asked her
that evening, "Dear, do you love me?"
She smiled and said, "Why, do I love
you, I am just crazy about you." She
said, "O Jesus, a long time ago you
told me you were going to be with me.
Now I need you, for I know you
saved me when I was young." Songs
that she delighted in singing are, Am
I a Soldier of the Cross, We Nearer,
His Holy Name, and Nearer,
My God, to Thee.

She leaves to mourn her loss her
husband, a sister, an uncle, many
cousins and friends and a faithful
church.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27, 1915.
Whereas, it has pleased Almighty
God, maker of heaven and earth, to
call from labor to reward one of our
beloved sisters, Be it resolved, that
we, the members of Pleasant Green
Baptist Church, humbly bow in sub-
mission to his infinite will, that once
it is appointed to man to die and af-
ter this to judgment.

Sister Ora Parker departed this life
Sunday, January 24, at 1:20 a. m. She
united with the church in 1892. She
was ever faithful, ever true, heard the
call and joyfully answered the sum-

mons. Free from sorrow, free from
care, she ran with joy the shining
way.
Christian friends, our claim has
been broken, a link is gone that can
never be replaced, but we will kindly
cherish her memory.

To her bereaved husband and sister
and friends: You have our profound
sympathy and we commend you to
Him who said I will be a father to
the fatherless, a mother to the moth-
erless, and a husband to the widow,
a friend to the friendless. He indeed
will guide you all along life's uneven
journey.

Dear fellow-travelers in the track-
ings of time, let us pause a moment
and learn a lesson.

Learn that the path of life wanders
through a bright and beautiful world.
A world where the fragrant flowers
of friendship, nourished by the gentle
dews of sympathy, grow.

But through this bright world there
flows a stream whose turbid waters
cross the path of every pilgrim. It
is the stream of death. But it is a
part of God's plan, that when a soul
passes into the great beyond that has
been purchased by Jesus' blood, they
are comforted by these words:

Jesus, thou Prince of Peace,
Thy servant cannot die,
Like Thee they conquer in the strife
And reign with Thee on high.

We shall sleep, but not forever,
In the lone and silent grave;
In the bright eternal city,
Death can never, never come.

In his own good time He will call
us,
From our rest to home, sweet home.
It now behooves us to prepare to
meet

The last enemy of the human race,
And that is death.

Sleep on, sleep on, Sister Parker,
We will see you again, Farewell.

Members of Pleasant Green Baptist
Church.

Martha Holt, Clerk.

CLASS NO. ONE. HEAVEN RE- TAINS OUR TREASURE

St. Louis, Jan. 27, 1915.
Pleasant Green Baptist Sunday-
school Class No. One the roll will be
called and all will answer to their
name but Sister Ora Parker, whose
lips are chilled in death.

It is indeed true, although yet we
can scarcely believe it.

A little while ago we had our treas-
ure with us and we regarded her as
one of the strong ones of our num-
ber, overbearing with spirit, a foun-
tain of joy to our class. Now her
poor earthly garment is soon to be
laid in an earthly grave, and her ge-
nerous, loving spirit can be with us
only by the eye of faith. Wonderful
is this dispensation of our heavenly
Father's chastening hand, yet we can

see many merciful preparations for it.

She was a good and willing worker
in her class, always ready and will-
ing to assist in anything for the up-
building of her church. Our hope and
prayer is, however, here to work with
us no longer she will be a minister-
ing angel in heaven.

Here is one thing, however, that
should soften the sharpness of our
agony under such a sad bereavement.
It is the reflection of the many times
we have heard her say all is well
with my soul.

All that was mortal is changed now
from our sight forever, but how great
is our comfort in the well grounded
assurances that the good Shepherd,
who careth for his flock, has taken
the gentle lamb to his fold.

Oh, that we may all meet in that
bright and happier world where sor-
row, sin and suffering are alike un-
known.

Dear pastor, we sympathize with
you sincerely in your great affliction,
the loss of a loving wife is one of the
severest trials to which a man of
an affectionate disposition can be
subjected, but the blessings that
make life desirable are of a briefer
duration than life itself. It is, how-
ever, consoling to reflect that beyond
this fleeting scene from which the es-
timable and good so often vanish
suddenly, there is a world in which no
farewells are ever spoken and all tears
are wiped away.

I could say much of her excellent
qualities but I forbear. Those who
knew her best loved her most.

Farewell, dear sister, we will miss
you.

Farewell, in our hearts your love
shall linger;

Farewell, farewell, you have gone and
left our heart so sad.

Farewell, it is God's will
But you have left a vacancy in our
class.

That never can be filled.

Though you have been so sad and
suddenly called away from us, we
only pray that our loss has been your
gain, and the gate through which you
have passed stands ajar so that in
due time every member of Class No.
1 may follow and help you to crown
Him Lord of All.

So sadly missed by your class.

Dr. J. E. Hurt, Teacher,
Sister T. Butler, Pres.,
Sister A. B. Hill, Sec'y.

CONDOLENCES OF PLEASANT GREEN LITERARY SOCIETY

There are moments when words
are empty and meanings almost
to give expression to an overwhelm-
ing sorrow, or a loss sustained that
seems greater than we can bear.

Life and death are a mystery, and
when the dread monster comes
and takes from our midst one
whose life was full of promise, full
of good deeds, unselfishly done
for the good of their fellows, we find
ourselves, in spite of our faith in
God, looking up with sorrowful ques-
tioning and asking our Lord and
Saviour, why?

Whereas, it has pleased our all-
wise Heavenly Father to remove
from our midst Sister Ora Parker,
one of our esteemed and valued
members, who departed this life Sun-
day, January 24, at 12 a. m., and

Whereas, we feel deeply the sense
of loss occasioned by her sudden and
unexpected death, this earthly life
has been fitly characterized as a pil-
grimage through a vale of tears. In
the language of poetry, man himself
has been called a pendulum between a
smile and a tear. Everything in this
life is characterized by imperfection.
The best people have many faults.
The clearest mind is clouded through
a glass darkly. The purest heart is
not without spot. All the intercourse
of society, all the transaction of busi-
ness, all our estimates of human gen-
der and merit are based upon the
sad assumption that we cannot
wholly trust either selves or our fel-
low-men. Every heart has its grief;
every house has its skeleton; every
character is marked with weakness
and imperfection; and all these aim-
less conflicts of our mind and un-
answered longings of our hearts
should lead us to rejoice the more in
the divine assurance that a time is
coming when night shall melt into
noon, and the mystery shall be
clothed with light.

Be it resolved, that the S. S. L. ex-
tend to the bereaved husband and
family our heartfelt sympathy in this
sad hour of bereavement and loss.

We feel that a life such as she lived
was only, triumphantly ended in he-
roically crossing the valley of death,
and we point her glorious husband
and family to the sustaining promise
of the Master, who bids all sorrowing
and suffering ones to come to him.

'Tis a blessing to live, but a greater
to die;

And the best of the world is its path
through the sky.

Be it resolved that a copy of these
resolutions be forwarded to the fam-
ily, and one be filed with our records.

Organized August 1, 1904.

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Alice Mills, Sec'y.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Whereas, it has pleased the Al-
mighty Maker of Heaven and Earth

to call unto Himself one of our be-
loved fellow-workers, be it,

Resolved, that we, the teachers of
the P. G. B. S. S., bow in humble
submission to the will of Him that
doeth all things well, be it further,

Resolved, that we will miss her in
our Sunday-school, her chair is vacan-
t. We can call, she will not an-
swer, her womanly form will greet
our gaze no more. Her many vir-
tues we will remember, and over her
faults we will cast the mantle of for-
getfulness. To the bereaved husband
and our pastor we offer our profound
sympathy and commend him to His
care, who sticketh closer than a
brother. Be it further,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolu-
tions be spread upon the face of
our minutes and a copy be sent the
bereaved family.

Lola Shelton, Sec'y.
E. D. Buford, Supt.

CLASS NO. 9

Sister Ora Parker was appointed as
teacher of Class No. 9, beginning
January, 1914, which appointment she
filled with credit to herself, and honor
to her school. She was of a loving
disposition toward her scholars and
generous to a fault, and they loved
her.

Sister Parker, ever faithful, ever true,
Heard the call and joyfully answered
the summons.

Free from sorrow, free from care
She ran with joy the shining way.

We shall sleep, but not forever.
There will be a glorious dawn;

We shall meet to part, no never
On that Resurrection morn.

From the deepest waves of ocean,
From the desert and the plain,
From the valley and the mountain,
Countless throngs shall rise again.

Memphis, Tenn.

PROGRAM OF THE FUNERAL SERVICES

Rev. J. S. Story, Master of
Ceremonies

1. Song by Choir. Looking This
Way.

2. Scripture reading, Rev. S. Jack-
son.

3. Prayer by Rev. D. B. Cleve-
land.

4. Song by Choir: Nearer, My
God, to Thee.

5. A brief biography of the life
of Mrs. Parker, by Mrs. Alice Wat-
kins.

6. Resolutions from St. Stephen's
Baptist Church, by Mrs. Amanda
Wilson.

7. Remarks by Brother Edw.
Wright, her first Sunday-school su-
perintendent, and who assisted in bat-
tizing her.

8. Obituary, by Rev. H. Green.

9. Sermon.

RESOLUTIONS FROM SAINT STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Pastor and Members.

We have met again today to show
our last respect to our sister in
church and society, Sister Ora
Parker, who departed this life Jan.
24, 1915, at 12:00 a. m., age 36 years.

The records tell us she became a
member of St. Stephens Baptist
Church twenty-three years ago. Was
baptized under the leadership of
H. Scott when she was a mere girl.

Her death came as a mighty earth-
quake, and still we realize it was the
will of our God. Though she was
tempted like many of us today and
allowed the old adversary to enter
into her life, she, like a prodigal son,
realized her mistake, immediately
arose and said, "I will go to my Fa-
ther."

And since that time she has
continued her good works, and there
has been no one more comprehensive
than she.

Aside from her good works, a gos-
pel minister co-operated with her to
make it "One love, one faith and one
baptism. Through storms, rains and
sunshine they fought their way to-
gether to the hills of success. Today
Rev. J. K. Parker is pastoring one of
the largest churches in St. Louis, Mo.
The question is asked, To whom
shall credit be given? First, the Lord,
from whom we know all power
is given. Her husband is a God-
sent man, and the dear wife of his,
no doubt, when turmoil and complica-
tion would come into life, she,
like a faithful wife, would sit at his
side and whisper a word of consola-
tion to him—Have faith; the Lord is
on our side and he will fight our bat-
tle. Sister Parker stood by her hus-
band and church like Moses stood by
the children of Israel, unto death.

Whenever Sister Parker would pay
St. Stephens a visit, she always
brought us good news from Pleasant
Green Baptist Church, stating how
closely she and her companion were
connected with the church and that
she was making her way to a better
land.

To this dear husband and relatives
and a host of friends, we, the St.
Stephens Baptist Church extend our
sympathy, for we know what it
means to lose a dear one. But re-
member the same God that took her
will some day, sooner or later, take
you and me. I cannot say, Do-not-
fear, for we have been wept at the
grave of Lazarus, but I can say pre-
pare to meet her. She will not come
back to you, but you can go to her.

To the faithful Ruths and Moises,
you have done well your part. Go
home and take your rest. To this
noble high priest you have shown by
your ways and actions in following
her remains to this city that your
in Louises appreciate her. May your
good work ever continue.

When Sister Parker contemplated
going on the operating table she said:
"Now, Lord, I am going where I
have never been before, I want you
to stand at my side and remember
that contract that I made when I
was a mere girl, I will not leave
thee even unto death. I will not for-
sake Thee."

I imagine when death, that grave
monster, laid Sunday morning at
1:20, walked in Provident Hospital
in St. Louis and stared her in the eye
and began to run his icy hands over
her, she cried out, O Lord, hast thou
forsaken me, what about our contract
made twenty-three years ago? Jesus
told death, handle her with care, I
bought her with my own precious
blood; and as she passed out of this
life and viewed the sunset garden, Ed-
den and saw around the dazzling
throne a host of living saints dazzling
their robes and making them whiter,
she began to weep. Her scholars and
Hym and I Soon Will Be There.
Those who had gone on peeped out
from under the altar and saw her
coming and cried, Lord, who is com-
ing? It is I, Ora Parker.

Sleep on, Sister Parker, sleep and
take thy rest. Sleep, but do not slum-
ber, but wake and tell those who are
coming on your way. Sleep, till God
lets man quit fighting; sleep until we
are that suffering will know no suf-
fering; until we that labor have fin-
ished our toil. Sleep until all minis-
ters will be ordered to preach no
more. Sleep until your High Priest-
ess refuses to rap her gavel; until
time has been declared no more. Then
your dear husband's relatives, friends,
church, society, will meet you in mid-
air to greet you with glad tidings,
never to say farewell.

The following is a sketch of the
great sermon delivered at the funeral
of Sister Ora Parker, at the St. Stephen
Baptist Church, at Memphis, Tenn., by
Dr. J. L. Campbell, Pastor.

The pastor announced for his sub-
ject the Going Home of Saints. Scrip-
ture found, John 17:24.

Father, I will that they also whom
thou has given me, be with me and
behold my glory which thou givest
me, for thou loved me before the
foundation of the world, the good
man preached by describing the love
Christ has for his people. So great
was it that Jesus said for me to be
with thee.

Yes, he mounts right away from all
that is earthly and sets one foot on
the beautiful streets of the heavenly
Jerusalem and with the word will
swing heaven's gates, and the heav-
enly hinges and as he pushed them ajar
he proceeded to make out his testa-
mentary bequest.

Asking for men and women who
believed in his word.

Wipe away your tears and look in
the mirror of God's divinity and see
in whose hand the magnet is held
that is drawing our loved ones to this
lowland country to the palace
of the King above.

We cannot always understand why
is this constant thinning of our ranks,
while the warfare is so strong, and
the removal of our best saints when
so much the noblest examples are
needed.

As we look through the glass dark-
ly we can see the hand of the Lord
plucking his apples of gold and plac-
ing them into his basket of silver.
Yes, we see more than that, we see
the heavenly Bridegroom transplant-
ing his brides to that upper garden.
Jesus asked for them and to him they
must go.

Thousands bowed in their seats and
wept and screamed as Dr. Campbell
delivered this great sermon.

Dr. Campbell regarded as one of
the greatest preachers in the South.

Beautiful floral offerings from the
various auxiliaries of the church and
friends as follows:

Officers of the church Sunday-
school, B. Y. P. U., Junior and Sen-
ior, Class No. 1, Class No. 9, Literary
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Ministers Union, Polar Wave Lodge,
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28, Rose of Sharon, Household of
Lord, 2264 Carnation Chamber of the
Mosaic Templars, 2394 Mrs. Maggie
Spencer, Mrs. Annie Story, Mrs. and
Mrs. O. McDonald, Bertha Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Crawford, Miss
Green, Blanche Bell, Young girls from
the nut factory, Mission Circle of
Pleasant Green Baptist Church, St.
Stevens Baptist Church, of Memphis.

Condolences were read from Mt.
Carmel Tabernacle No. 28 of the In-
ternational Order of Twelve, of which
she was a member for 12 years. Rose
of Sharon, Household of Ruth 2264,
Mosaic Temple 2394.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the physicians and
nurses of Provident Hospital for their
kind treatment to my wife, Mrs. Ora
Parker, during her stay in Provident
Hospital.

I have absolute confidence in the
physicians who attended her. But re-
member the same God that took her
will some day, sooner or later, take
you and me. I cannot say, Do-not-
fear, for we have been wept at the
grave of Lazarus, but I can say pre-
pare to meet her. She will not come
back to you, but you can go to her.

Respectfully,
Rev. J. K. Parker.

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An organization so important, so efficient and so needed calls for the support of every man and woman of us. The local branch here in St. Louis should be flooded with applications for membership. We maintain that it is the absolute duty of every professional and business man of our race in this city to become a member of this Association. Then they should urge all other men and women to follow their example.

We all profess to believe in equality of rights. Yet we refuse, or we fail to become a part of an organization which is continually fighting for this and other great political and social principles. If all who should be were members, the local branch would actually hold the balance of power in this city. And holding the balance of power, as the Negro should and would if properly federated, such outrages as the proposed segregation law would be an utter impossibility.

When the future historian looks back a hundred years or so to write of us and our times, he will describe us as one of the most mysterious of human puzzles, the paradox of races—everlastingly complaining of conditions, yet lifting not a finger to change them; continually crying for our rights, yet doing nothing to remedy the wrongs which stand in their way.

Here, right under our eyes, is a branch of a great organization, a splendid piece of machinery, well constructed, well engineered, ready and willing to do our work, taking the leading part in the fight for our rights, winning us many friends.

Our first duty, our great opportunity, is to join at once the local branch of The N. A. A. C. P. And those letters mean, The Negro Awake Always Counts for Power.

JUDGE HOGAN'S DECISION

How could it have been otherwise? Yet in so many cases it has been, we feel moved to commend Judge Hogan for the high and rightful stand he took in the matter of the Negroes who sought transportation in the jitney motor, cars which recently went into operation in this city.

It probably is generally known that the colored men were ordered out of the car, and upon refusal were arrested. Arraigned before Judge Hogan next morning, they were promptly discharged, his decision being that under the law the colored man had as much right in a public conveyance as white men.

How could it have been otherwise? Yet in so many cases it has been, that we feel moved to condemn the Negro as being himself the cause of many of the adverse decisions against him.

In other words, our own moral cowardice, our own indifference, these work us more real harm than the mere prejudice of white people. Every Negro should, as a matter of course, take every right of which he is possessed. Not arrogantly, not aggressively, not obtrusively, but naturally, as a matter of course, he should enter any and every place of conveyance that is his right.

Then if arrested, submit to it. If discharged, sue the concern that caused the arrest. If convicted, carry the case through to the highest court.

It would not be long before persecution and discrimination would cease.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

We have spoken frequently of the duty of the Negro to patronize his own race. We do not recede from this position wherever it is possible for him to get what he wants from his own color.

There are cases where the Negro is compelled to buy from the white man. There are white stores whose entire patronage is colored. This suggests to us the fact that turn about is fair play, and that white men whose living is made wholly of colored patronage owe some consideration to the race.

It seems that these men might at least employ some colored help. We would advise our young men and women seeking work to go to these proprietors whose entire business is with our race and solicit employment. Politely remind them where their money is coming from and graciously hint that a turn about is fair play in the manner.

Gates & Manuel Add
Automobile Ambulance

Gates and Manuel, undertakers and embalmers, at 4107 Finney, have added an automobile ambulance to their service. They enjoy the distinction of being the only Negro firm in the city with this accommodation and can furnish an automobile ambulance, at a moment's notice, to any part of the city. They also furnish automobile funerals at the same price as horse drawn; also can give white hearse and as many white teams as desired.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Eliza Starks, 4405 St. Ferdinand, 78, Thomas McIntyre, 4299 E. Maffitt, 40, J. L. McDowall, 1083 Johnson, 1, Baby Tatt, 612 Carrie, 1, Zeek Hawkins, 1524 Goode, 80, Elina Love, 1618 Morgan, 31, Della Green, Howard Place, 61, Sarah Henney, 618 Beaumont, 31, Joseph Cunningham, 422 S. 6th St., T. Jerry Redden, 4193 Ashland, 24, Marguerite Williams, Brooklyn, Ill., 27 years, Caroline Jenkins, 4428 Cottage, 74, Nellie Courtney, 1541 Gratiot, 41, Clarence Gay, 2911 Pine, 6, Mildred Westfield, 2634 Lucas, 26, Sarah Henney, 618 Beaumont, 31, Mary Westbrook, 2941 Market, 51, Rosa Bolton, 709 N. 14, 50, Cornelia Goodlow, 1213 Chestnut, 66, Dicie Anderson, 612 Minerva, 44, J. Allen Ross, City Infirmary, 60, Edward Walker, City Hospital, 33, Wm. Collins, City Hospital, 36, Dan Smith, 1418 Esplan, 36, Eugene Harris, 717 N. Johnson, 26.

WILLIAM COLLINS DIES

William Collins, 3221 Lawton, who died February 19, 1915, was born at Birmingham, Ala., but when quite young he went to New Orleans, La., where he spent many years in business. He met, and was married to, Miss Annie Townsend, of that city. Coming to St. Louis, in 1908, he made many friends. He was engaged in the express and moving business which was very successful. He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife and a host of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended me during the recent illness and death of my beloved husband, William Collins, who departed this life February 19, 1915. And also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Annie Collins, Wife.

MEMORIAM

In sacred memory of our dear wife and daughter, Mrs. Ardelle Brooks Smith, who entered into rest three years ago, February 22, 1912.

Three sad years have passed away, and time brings no relief; Perhaps there will some day, Be an end to our grief.

More and more, each day we miss you, Friends may think the wound is healed; But of pain and anguish, little they know, That within our hearts lies concealed.

Sadly miss by
A. W. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Grant, Children, Relatives and Friends.

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of my dear sister, Emma B. Mack, who had great success in the meetings. Scores have been converted. He will preach a special sermon on next Sunday morning on the subject, "The Unborn Christ." The meetings will close on Wednesday night, March 3, at which time baptismal services will be held. A reception of all new members, and a reunion of the church is also on the program.

My dear sister is safe in heaven. Above, where all is bright and fair. She's safe before the throne of God, And there's no parting there. What matters if I stand alone, I wait with joy the coming years, My heart shall reap where he has sown, And garner up its fruit and tears.

Gone but not forgotten by sister, brother, husband and son. Della and Geo. Broomfield, Stephen and Laura Mack.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church

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Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, Pastor.

NEW CAFE AND RESTAURANT

A first class cafe and restaurant has been opened for colored at 1417 Market St. Regular meals at popular prices are offered. P. J. Dill, formerly chauffeur for Crittenden Clark, is the manager.

Church Directory

BAPTIST CHURCHES
First Baptist Church—18th Street and Clark Ave. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. F. V. Martin, pastor.
Central Baptist Church, Washington and Ewing avenues. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Rev. George R. Stevens, D. D., pastor.
Bethel Baptist Church, 729 E. 24th street. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. T. W. L. Abbott, pastor.
Lancaster Baptist Church, Elliott and Wash. Sts. Preaching, Sunday, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. Parker, pastor.
Compton Hill Baptist Church, 514 Leath St. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Goode Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Fifth Baptist Church, 4151 Maple St. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. B. Bennett, pastor.
Chambers Street Baptist Church, 19th and Chambers Sts. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Oakleaf Baptist Church, 2514 N. Leath and 12th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Northern Baptist Church, 11th and 12th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Mount Zion Baptist Church, 5900 Papin St. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Minister Baptist Church, 6117 Alton St. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
New Hope Baptist Church, 5715 Maple St. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Magdalena Baptist Church, 6219 Berwick and 11th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Patterson Ave. Baptist Church, 623 Patterson Ave. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Guthrie Baptist Church, 6219 Berwick and 11th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
Pittsburg Baptist Church, 6219 Berwick and 11th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
St. Paul Baptist Church, 6219 Berwick and 11th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
St. John's Baptist Church, 6219 Berwick and 11th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
St. George's Baptist Church, 6219 Berwick and 11th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
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St. James' Lutheran Church, 6219 Berwick and 11th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
St. George's Lutheran Church, 6219 Berwick and 11th Aves. Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.
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Hair Culture
Oxford College

4246 West Belle Pl., St. Louis, Mo.
W. L. MAJORS, PRES.

TESTIMONIALS:
Dear Madam—This is to certify that I have been taking treatments from Mrs. R. B. Berry, for the last five months, and can say that my hair has greatly improved.
Mrs. Berry has finished the Oxford College Course, which, in my judgment, is the best course I know.
If you want your hair to grow, take treatments from Oxford College graduates.
Yours very truly,
Mrs. M. A. Bray,
Oak St.

Dear Madam—I wish to express my gratitude to those who are head of Oxford College for the help they have been to me through Mrs. R. B. Berry.
Respectfully,
Texarkana, Tex.

To have seen me when I began the treatments, and to contrast the difference now, you would say I have a new head.
Mrs. Essie Wheeler,
Texarkana, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern—This will inform you that I have been taking treatments from Mrs. R. B. Berry for the last five months. To look at my hair and contrast the difference of five months ago, you would not think it the same head of hair.
Mrs. Berry is a graduate of Oxford College and uses the Oxford treatments, which, in my judgment, are the finest in this section.
Mrs. C. Butler,
Texarkana, Texas.

I wish to inform the public concerning Oxford's treatment. It is something wonderful, for it has worked wonders on my stony hair.
Respectfully,
Mrs. Lizzie Wise,
Texarkana, Texas.

The Oxford College treatment, when applied by Mrs. R. B. Berry, who has finished the course from that place, will work wonders with your hair.
Respectfully,
Harriet Thompson,
Texarkana, Tex. 720 N. 6th St.

Do you wish to have long, beautiful hair? Permit, if you please, Mrs. R. B. Berry to use the Oxford treatment on your hair.
Respectfully,
Mrs. Nancy Pettis,
Texarkana, Texas.

My husband suffered with a bad case of Tetter. He scratched his head so until I was ashamed for him. We used everything anyone would tell us. A friend was telling me of Mrs. Berry's treatment, so I thought I would try it, and I found it the best food for the scalp I ever used. The Tetter is gone and the hair is growing nicely. May God bless this wonderful treatment.
Mrs. Albert Wise,
Texarkana, Texas.

Oxford treatment has done more for my scalp than any other scalp food I ever used. I had a very bad case of Tetter; it would almost run me crazy; I could hardly sleep at night. I have been using the Oxford treatment for six months. I never fail to recommend it to my friends. I can't praise Oxford treatment too highly.
Yours very truly,
Mrs. T. A. Smith,
Texarkana, Texas.

Good literature is essential for self-development. The men and women who are most successful in life are those who have been inspired by reading good books. Uplifting encouragement comes when you read the new revised 1915 Negro Year Book. Price 30 cents. For sale at Mobley's Drug Store, 800 N. Jefferson; Harris' two stores, 4300 N. Market (corner Puckett), and 100 N. Jefferson. Leave your order and book will be delivered.

SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

The stork arrived Saturday, Feb. 20 at 4-42 to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Agee, of 203 S. Leffingwell, with a baby boy weighing seven pounds and four ounces. Mrs. Agee was more than delighted with his gift. Mrs. Agee is improving rapidly at the hospital.

Mr. Byrd J. Wilkins, of 2828 Pine St., has returned to the city, after spending several days visiting his mother and sister, who reside in Farmington, Mo.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gairin, 4364 St. Ferdinand Ave., February 22.

On Wednesday evening, February 27, from 6 to 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones entertained in honor of their son, H. Valmond Jones' 12th birthday. He received many useful presents.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and repaired, 25 cents and up. Mrs. M. Henderson, Lindell 2108, 4214 W. Belle.

Mrs. Edna Holland, of 4347 Finney Ave., has been confined to her room for the past week. She is very ill.

Mr. Geo. Bowman and Miss Bettie Sims, of 1509 Carr St., were quietly married at their home Tuesday evening, February 23. Rev. J. K. Parker officiated.

Miss Rowena Watson, of Bloomington, Ill., who since the death of her mother has lived with aunts, Fannie Coleman and Miss Henderson, stole away Saturday, February 13, and was quietly married in Bloomington to Albert Wilkinson, 4330 West Belle Pl. The young couple are at present with her aunts, 2421 Goode Ave.

Mr. Edward Turner, 4328 Labadie, who has been seriously ill at his home for three weeks, is able to be up again.

Rev. S. B. Anderson, pastor of Quinn Chapel, left the city Thursday, to visit relatives and friends in the south. Memphis, Tenn., and points in Mississippi will be included in his trip, his final stop being at Tougaloo, Miss., the home of his mother.

Rev. A. B. Green will fill his pulpit while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billips gave a cabaret luncheon Thursday afternoon, February 18, 1915, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Black, of 2330 Walnut St. Music and games were the features of the afternoon.

Miss M. B. Berry was in St. Charles several days last week on business and was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Bowles. While there she visited the M. E. Ladies' Aid Club at the home of Mrs. J. Jenkins.

Mrs. Rosa Cummings, of 2929 Lucas Avenue, has been very ill for some time. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Cook, and sister, Mrs. Fannie Fulton, of Bonnet Terre, Mo., have been called to her bedside.

Miss Julia Rector, of New York, who danced the tango at the Booker Washington, was the guest of Mrs. Maria Hawkins, 2714 Lawton. She was highly entertained.

WANTED: Five men who are capable of earning twenty dollars per week, to handle the best sick and accident insurance in America. See J. E. Mitchell, 2341 Market St.

FOR RENT: Furnished front room in private family, to respectable colored couple, or gentleman. Phone, steam heat, modern conveniences, 4422 Cottage. 2-26-4M.

FOR SALE: Mrs. Fannie B. Holman has the house 4257 Carfield Ave. to rent and wishes to sell her household goods, etc. Call at the house any day next week.

Mrs. W. D. Elgin, 2726 Lawton Ave., who has been confined to her home from a fall, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Doria Jones, of 2636 Pine, left for Humboldt, Tenn., for her home.

Mrs. Dora Burton, 2920 Belt Avenue, is recovering from a recent illness.

The Ebenezer Missionary Society of Wellston is doing great work. Last meeting at the residence of Mrs. Moore 5122 Minerva.

Mrs. R. L. Chisel, who has been confined to her bed for five weeks, is able to be out again.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Freddie Green 2026 Clark
Lisa Haskin 2026 Clark
Lewis C. Cherry 3116 Washington
Hattie M. Camp 2716 Lucas
Joshua Pope 2831 Lawton
Rosie Crook 3109 Lambdin
Jack Thomas E. St. Louis, Ill.
Mary Eppson E. St. Louis, Ill.
Geo. Bowman 918 N. 11th
Mrs. Bettie Sims 1509 Carr
Clifton Bevenue 2324 Chestnut
Ardenia Radford 1505 Singleton
James Jones 808 N. 12th
Carrie Wilson 808 N. 12th

FULL DRESS SUITS rented for weddings, parties and all occasions. Clark and Smith, 2343 Market St.

A. B. Rice Lodge, No. 272, Order of U. B. F., celebrated their second anniversary at the home of the worthy master, A. B. Rice, 2634 Adams St., Monday evening. An able address was listened to from one of its leaders, Dr. E. H. Gordon. Refreshments of the season were served to a large number of members.

Clarence Thomas, P. W. M. G. W. Kennon, W. S. C. E. Griffin, W. T.

Mrs. J. W. DeWen of 2818 Market Street, accompanied by her three little children, James, Joseph and Mary left Thursday morning to visit her mother in Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR RENT: Furnished front room, with all modern conveniences, for man and wife. Mrs. V. Clark, 2227 Walnut.

Mrs. James Preston, 4007 Cook, has returned home to her father in Florida.

Mrs. Georgina Porter, 4330 Lucky, was presented with a beautiful punch set by the Married-Ladies Embroidery Club. A prize winner.

Mrs. Eva Barbee, of Winnipeg, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. Eda Robinson, 4443 Lucky. Mrs. Barbee was formerly Miss Eva Carter.

NOTICE

All communications for the current issue of the Argus must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondents must send their news so as to reach us not later than Tuesday noon. Editor.

FOR RENT: One nice furnished room, for gentleman only, in private family. Apply Argus office 5-19-4-D.

FOR SALE: Four copies of Gray's Anatomy in good condition. 2213 Adams St.

Y. W. C. A.

Membership Party, Friday night, was one long to be remembered for its interesting games and genuine good times. The membership committee of which Miss Mary V. Mack is chairman, deserves congratulation. The M. C. C. of the high school girls' club held a most interesting meeting Saturday afternoon under the directions of Miss Vivian Johnson, with Miss Orelia Haskell as presiding officer, Misses Martha Lewis and Frankie Williams hostesses. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Our reception room was beautifully decorated with pennants and flowers. After the splendid address on "True Culture" made by Mr. Dreer, of Summer High School, city refreshments were served. Games and plenty of fun closed the afternoon program. Several new members were added to the club. We wish all friends interested in Bible study would visit our Bible Classes. Bring a friend with you, it will pay.

Prof. Malone brought the message to us at our Vesper, Sunday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and the mes. j. well received. Special Vesper Meeting every Sunday during Lent, Rev. Howard, the evangelist, will speak Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Come, you will enjoy the message and music. Poverty Party given by the Choral Club Friday afternoon February 26th. Refreshments for sale. You are invited—a good time for everybody.

MISS RUMBOULD WILL LECTURE

Miss Charlotte Rumbold, Secretary of the Recreation Commission of St. Louis, will address the Ellersderville Civic League, at St. James Church, Pendleton and St. Ferdinand Avenues, Sunday afternoon, February 28, at 4 o'clock sharp. The general public will be welcome. The admission will be free.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Dr. B. G. Shaw, the pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, will be the speaker at the Young Men's Christian Association Men's Meeting next Sunday, February 28, at 3:30 p. m. This will be known as "Minister Day" and all the ministers of the city are being invited to attend this meeting. Dr. George E. Stevens, the pastor of Central Baptist Church will preside. This meeting is open to all of the men of the city.

Under the leadership of Mr. Milton Roland, a membership canvass will be put on from February 20 to March 15. The membership committee is planning to add at least 100 new members to the organization. The Glee Club meeting has been changed to Tuesday nights. Any men who are interested in this line of work are invited to join the Glee Club.

The schedule of the basketball tournament is being played off at the Summer High School gymnasium on Wednesday and Friday nights. These games are open to the public without charge.

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Salt meats take different treatment. First soak over night in plenty of cold water. Then scrape and clean the next day, and put them on to cook in a pot of cold water.

Cook tongue very gently until the small bones in the meat are easily pulled out. This is a matter of four hours. Leave in water until cold. Then lift out, trim, skin and serve. It may be put away cold in a tin, wrapped in a coarse clean cloth, or may be returned to some of the water in which it was boiled. This will help it retain its succulence.

Ham, if very dry, may be soaked 48 hours, changing water once or twice. Put to cook in plenty of cold water, should simmer five to eight hours. It is done when the small bone in the hock can be pulled out easily.

When nearly cold draw off the skin; do not cut. Cover the top with a mixture of egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, sugar and a little made mustard, and set in a slow oven to brown. Bake frequently with two tablespoons of vinegar and a little boiling water in the pan. Bake from one to two hours. Save ham fat from the pan. It is fine for frying potatoes, dumplings or rice. Save the ham skin and use it to cover the ham under a coarse cloth.

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German Potatoes Sliced.
Boil three jackets two dozen small potatoes until tender. Peel, and while hot, cut in thin slices and mix carefully with two white onions, a cucumber, a green pepper and half a dozen radishes, all sliced thin. Season with salt and pepper and while hot mix with the following dressing:

One-quarter pound of butter, cut into small pieces, one-quarter cupful each of water, vinegar, sugar and one-half teaspoonful of mustard, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of cayenne pepper. Fry the bacon slowly until brown; then pour over both the bacon and the fat that has been tried out, the vinegar to which has been added the water. Mix the mustard, salt and pepper and add this mixture to the other. Cook until the sugar is dissolved and white hot pour it over the potatoes. Heap on a platter and around the sides of the dish; garnish the top and sides of the mound of salad with radishes cut like roses.

Meatless Mince Pie.
Half a cup of molasses, two-thirds cupful of water, two-thirds of a cupful of vinegar, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of minced apples, one tablespoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one nutmeg grated, and add a piece of butter the size of a hen's egg. Mix all the ingredients and heat the mixture thoroughly without really allowing it to cook, stirring it often. While hot, fill into the pie pans, baking it with two crusts.

Liver Mash.
One pint of liver, chopped coarse and measured after chopping. Fry in lard pan until the liver is browned, add one teaspoonful of flour and blend well. Now add one cupful of water gradually, while stirring, and season with salt and pepper. Simmer the liver and simmer for 30 minutes. Just before serving add one teaspoonful of lemon juice.

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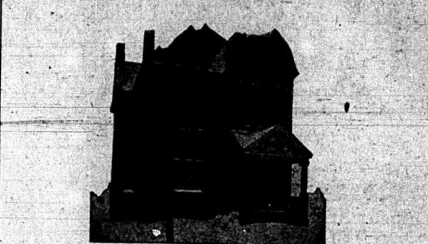
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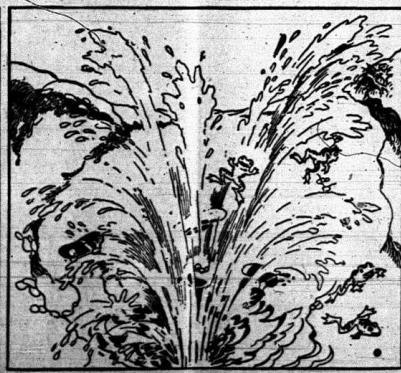
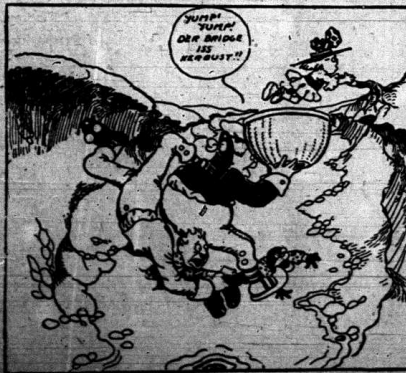
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A well balanced bill of four acts is on the boards at the Booker Washington Theater this week.

Miss Ella Hayes, formerly of Peat and Hayes, with an excellent voice is pleasing in a repertoire of three song numbers. "You'll Miss Your Loving Baby, By and By," "Louisiana Liza" and "Nothing Else To Do."

Brown and Plakely, two gingerly acrobats will give the appreciation of the audiences with several juggling melodies and sprightly and artistic dances. They are going big.

Crippen and Douvres seem to extract considerable humor out of an act, which is principally antiquated, but passable. They sing several songs and do some dancing. Green and Pugh, a couple of lively stage dancers, close the bill with a meritorious act of song, dance and mirth. They present a classy appearance and receive nice applause from the audiences. Their imitation instrumental duo in "At the Ball" is especially funny and receives an encore.

The Renfax Pictures continue to draw big crowds on Mondays. Zadora on Fridays, the Buck and Wing Contests on Thursdays and the Men's Ragtime Piano Contest on Wednesday nights, are each enjoying a big following. On account of the inability to set contestants for the Cake Walk, Mr. Turpin has decided to cancel that feature and stage a Ladies' Ragtime Piano Contest on Friday nights. The first contest begins this week.

"Two Nights in Vaudeville," by the same cast that has been seen at the Booker Washington for the past two weeks, will be shown Saturday night. Sunday matinee and Sunday night this week. It ought to be a big hit.

"The Garden" will be the name of the airborne which W. H. King, formerly editor of the Central Afro-American, will open at 2122 Market St. This location was formerly known as "The Peoples" and "The Progressive."

Chas. Ross, a former St. Louis boy, passed through this week, en route to Arkansas from Canada.

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Tupelo, Miss.

By Mrs. Malinda Wilson.

Miss Linda Mae Thompson returned home from Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss., very ill. Miss Hor Barnes is at home from M. I. College, Holly Springs, Miss. Mr. S. W. Scott has moved his pressing shop to 302 Spring St. A book reception was given at Spring Hill Baptist Church, under the auspices of the city high school. Dr. E. M. Barnes presented a book in honor of the Business Men's Association. Pres. S. W. Scott presented a book in honor of the Epworth League. Subject was, Look Up and Lift Up. Mrs. Emma Dupree of Macon, Ga., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irene Dupree, a few days. Willie Bob, of Dorsey, Miss., and L. B. Forster, of Ballito, Miss., were the guests of Annie and Fannie Barnes, Feb. 20. The ladies of St. Paul M. E. Church gave a grand concert, February 16. He played was, "Not a Man in the Hiding," Lella J. Clifton, manager. Mrs. Annie Stevenson spent a few days in Verona, Miss., visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Worley. Miss Ethel Smith, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Maggie Garrison. Mrs. N. A. Polk entertained the J. H. M. Society, February 16. A delicious menu was served. Mr. Herbert Clifton spent February 20 in Oklahoma. Rev. W. C. Cunningham thanks his friends for their kindness for saving his house from being destroyed by fire. Mrs. Annie Woods was taken with a severe attack of grippe. Mr. R. W. Wilson, brother of Elijah Wilson, of Oklahoma, Miss., is here looking for a location. Mrs. Lizzy Christian, of Louisiana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Allen. Miss Ophelia Forster is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Forster.

ST. CHARLES NOTES
The Relief Association for Colored People in St. Charles is doing a good work. The association which was organized in this city July, 1911, has paid out since February 23, 1912, the sum of \$299.75 for the benefit and relief of the poor and needy. The association has furnished coal, food, school books, shoes, clothing and medicine. During the past month the disbursements amounted to \$61.75. The funds have been raised by the annual picnic given by the association. Oliver Ellis, Jr., secretary. Mrs. Bettie Bain has returned to her home in St. Louis after spending two weeks with her sisters who are ill. Mrs. C. Miller and Mr. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellis spent Tuesday in St. Louis. Mr. Henry Clay spent Sunday with his wife. Miss Alma Wise spent Friday in St. Louis. Miss Pearl Sparks, formerly of Palmer, Mo., now teaching at O'Fallon, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Vernatta Washington.

ALTON NOTES
The Upper Alton A. M. E. Church is being raised and a basement installed. Some of the members of the church are doing the work free of charge. Rev. Thompson and his members are doing a great work. Miss Kathryn M. Johnson, of New York City, held agent for the National Association for the advancement of Colored People has been in the city since February 19 in the interest of the association. She has lectured at the churches, and a large number of members have been secured for the Alton Branch. Rev. Geo. C. Mason left for Monday night. He will spend the week visiting his home. The choir of the Union Baptist Church held a Colonial Party at the church Friday evening. A splendid program was rendered and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Miss Oliver, of St. Louis, addressed a large audience at the U. B. F. Hall, Wednesday night under the auspices of the Civic League. The address was very instructive and educating. A large number of boys were present. The Civic League is taking great interest in the future of our race. The North Side A. M. E. Church gave a George Washington Concert Monday night. A large number were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowry announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Virginia, to Ulysses Grant Drew on Saturday afternoon, February 20, when they entertained a few friends at their home. Both Mr. Drew and his future wife are well known and very popular in the community. Campbell Chapel has completed the re-arrangement and remodeling of their church. The decorating is very artistic and attractive. Rev. Brown and congregation deserve great credit for the work being done. Good literature is essential for self development. The men and women who are most successful in life are those who have been inspired by reading good books such as the "1913 Negro Year Book." Dr. Samuels has taken up the agency and hopes to place one in every home. Price 35 cents. The Union Baptist Church will have a Rally Sunday February 26, in the afternoon and evening, much success is expected. All friends are invited to be present and help them in their effort.

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